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## STAND FALLS AS MOVIES ARE MADE

Many Hurt When Support Crashes In at Scene of Special Fire "Alarm."

A feature which was not included in the program when the Police and Fire Departments posed for moving pictures yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when a shed, on which a large crowd of young men and boys had congregated for the purpose of obtaining a better view of the demonstration, collapsed under the unusual weight and tumbled them twelve feet to the pavement below.

Six-year-old Ethel Vranian, daughter of M. H. Vranian, a confectioner, 225 East Broad Street, was caught by the falling timbers and crushed. It was at first thought she had been killed, but after she had been removed to the Memorial Hospital, where Dr. Hooker, City Hospital, examination made, it was found she had escaped with a broken arm and leg. While seriously hurt, her condition last night was not regarded as critical.

With other children, the girl was eager to view the dash of the apparatus as it responded to the "alarm" turned in for the special benefit of the motion picture camera. The shed, built of rough boards and light timbers, was erected on the south side of Broad Street, from Ninth half way to Tenth, where the Loric Theatre is in the course of construction. The men and boys who climbed upon it found it a splendid vantage point from which to watch the dash of the Fire Department, but under their weight the temporary structure gave way. Many of those who fell with the woodwork sustained minor injuries, but aside from the little girl, no one was badly injured. However, a dozen or more had broken hats as reminders of the narrow escape.

The picture machine, which had been set to catch the fire engines, managed to get a view of the unusual accident. The accident, happening at a time when the street was crowded, not only with citizens, but large numbers of policemen and firemen, created considerable excitement. Many ran to the assistance of those hurt. The agonizing cries of the girl brought many comforting hands to her assistance, and she was removed as soon as possible to the hospital for proper surgical treatment. When it was found that no one else had been badly hurt, the excitement quickly subsided, and the crowd turned its attention to the appearance of the subjects for the moving pictures.

K. of P. Officers Installed.

Lawrenceville, Va., January 4.—The Knights of Pythias Lodge, of Lawrenceville, installed the following officers at the meeting on Friday night: C. H. Williams, chancellor; D. S. Hicks, prelate; C. W. Taylor, master of work; J. R. Owen, master-at-arms; S. P. Darden, keeping of records and seals; H. D. Hall, master of finance; R. S. Edwards, master of exchequer; C. E. Browder, inner guard; W. T. Edwards, outer guard.

## GERMANY DREADS YEAR'S FORTUNES

Country Fears That 1913 Will Be Fateful for Empire.

## PEOPLE SUPERSTITIOUS

They Recall Famous Prophecy of Lenormand, Which Was Fulfilled.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) Berlin, January 4.—Germans seem to be impressed with the idea that 1913 will be a year of fate for this country. This is evidenced throughout the press editorials and reviews in which there are numerous articles warning the people not to forget that a great catastrophe should recall them to their duty.

Despite its science and its intellectual and materialistic trend, a large portion of the German people are at heart mystic and inclined to superstition. The gloomy outlook for 1913 seems to be based generally on the dark and threatening portent of the political aspect of Europe. Here and there is mentioned the famous prophecy of the great seeress Lenormand, Prince William, who was later the first German Emperor, is reported to have called on her in 1879, when the prophetic was said to have told him that she would answer four questions, Prince William asked her:

"When will I fight at the head of an army?" To this she replied: "Add 1829 sideways and upwards, that is, beneath the nine of 1829, place the figures 1, 8, 2, 9 vertically and add; the result will be 1849.

"When will there be an end of the victorious war?" asked the prince. To this the seeress replied: "Treat 1849 the same way as 1829." The result was 1871.

"When will I die?" asked Prince William. The same treatment of 1871 gave the year 1888.

The fourth question was, "When will the end of Prussia come?" and by the same treatment of 1888 the figures 1913 come out.

In 1849 William fought at the head of his troops against the revolution. In 1871 he was crowned Emperor at Versailles. In 1888 he died, and 1913 is just opened.

**May Nap at Lunch Hour.**  
The employees of stores and offices in Berlin get one hour and a half in the middle of the day for lunch. As the cafes have no places in which to lie down, a company has been formed and incorporated with a capital of \$3,000 to enable the clerks to have a quiet siesta. This will give the clerks a chance to have a nap during the lunch-hour.

A unique New Year's gift was received by the Kaiser and Kaiserin on January 1. It was brought to the new palace at Potsdam by a deputation of the Salt Workers' Brotherhood from Tals. The salt workers claim this privilege, and for many years a deputation from that place has brought 100 each, one goose liver sausage made especially for the Kaiserin, several baskets of eggs and a small sack of salt, with a poem written by a salt worker, which is read to the royal family on the presentation of these gifts. The deputation, during the interim between the courses of the Kaiser's New Year's family dinner, goes around the tables and personally distributes the gifts of the sausage, which always afford the Kaiser much fun.

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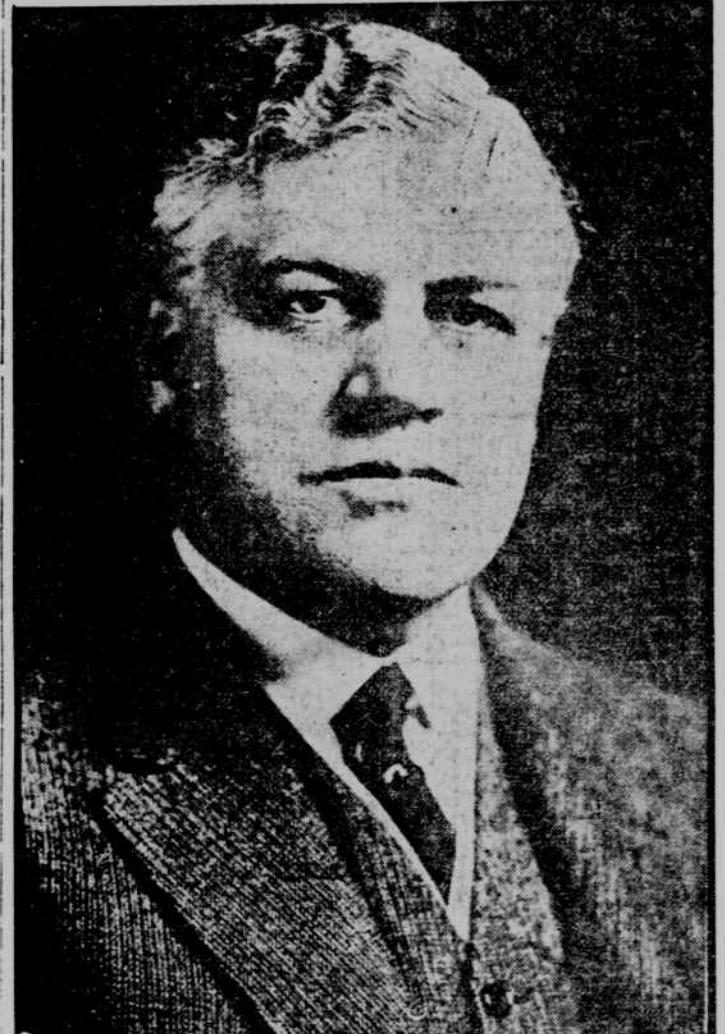
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One of the Possibilities



A. J. McPherson, of Pennsylvania, mentioned for Secretary of State in Wilson's Cabinet.

## SHE ENDS LIFE BY INHALING GAS

Charles W. Anderson Finds Wife's Body, Her Teeth Clutching Tube From Jet.

## NO KNOWN REASON FOR ACT

Domestic Relations Always Happy—Leaves Letter Requesting No Publicity.

For no motive known to her husband, or any one else, as far as could be learned, Mrs. Joanah Anderson, thirty years old, wife of Charles W. Anderson, committed suicide yesterday shortly after noon at her home, 202 South Pine Street, by inhaling illuminating gas. Her lifeless body was found lying upon the floor of the bathroom by her husband when he entered at 2:45 o'clock. Though horrified, Anderson took in the situation at a glance. The strong odor of gas and a rubber tube leading from a jet, and which had been detached from a stove and was clutched tightly between the woman's teeth, confirmed his worst fears.

When Dr. Armistead L. Wellford, who responded to an emergency call, examined the woman, he announced she had been dead two hours. Coroner Taylor was notified, and after a brief examination confirmed the opinion of Dr. Wellford.

Members of the family and friends seen last night could advance no reason why Mrs. Anderson should have taken her life. When last seen, which was on the street shortly before 12 o'clock, she appeared cheerful and in the best of spirits.

Mr. Anderson, employed as a clerk by Straus, Gump & Company, returned from work about 2 o'clock, and after calling his wife and receiving no reply, presumed she was sleeping, he being customary for her to do the weekly marketing each Saturday. He retired to his room and disrobed, preparing for a bath.

When he entered the bathroom, his gaze instantly fell upon the prostrate form of his wife. Members of the household hurried to him when he called, and all were horror-struck at the sight of the dead woman.

With the hope that Mrs. Anderson still lived, Dr. Wellford was summoned, but she had passed beyond medical aid.

**Husband Collapses.**  
When told his wife was dead Mr. Anderson utterly collapsed. A few hours after the discovery of the suicide he found a letter addressed to him in his wife's handwriting. It was in her room, lying upon her table.

He told friends that his wife assigned no reason in the letter for her rash act, but laid stress on a request that the matter be kept from the newspapers. Its contents consisted of a few lines, it was said.

Mrs. Anderson's domestic relations were regarded as ideal. She had been married, and happily, it was said, for about nine years. Nothing unpleasant was ever known to have existed between her husband and herself, and their relations were always congenial. In view of these facts, mystery attaches to her reason for self-destruction.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Anderson leaves her mother, Mrs. W. B. Clark; three brothers, Louis, Herman and Harry Boschen, and three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Chesapeake, Miss Louisa Boschen and Miss Minnie Boschen. Her funeral will probably take place to-morrow.

## ATTENDED NORFOLK MEETING

Secretary of Eagles Present at Trustees' Gathering Last Week.

H. E. Hirschberg, worthy State secretary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, attended the recent meeting of trustees of the Virginia State Aerie in Norfolk, and while absent from the city assisted the State president, Charles S. Johnson, of Roanoke, in the installation of officers for numerous tide-water lodges of the order.

It was decided to hold the annual convention of the State Aerie in Roanoke on June 16 next. Instructions have been issued to the various lodges for selecting delegates to the convention.

Report of the remarkable prosperity of all aeries throughout the State, but Dixie Aerie in this city, with a membership of more than 1,000, maintains the leadership of the lodges will soon have received visits from some of the State officers.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; colder Monday. North Carolina—Fair Sunday; rain at night or Monday in west; fair in east portions; colder.

**Special Local Data for Yesterday.**  
12 noon temperature ..... 44  
2 P. M. temperature ..... 51  
Maximum temperature up to 8 ..... 55  
Minimum temperature up to 8 ..... 31  
P. M. temperature ..... 31  
Mean temperature ..... 42  
Normal temperature ..... 33  
Excess in temperature ..... 9  
Deficiency in temperature since March 1 ..... 28  
Accum. excess in temperature since January ..... 24  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 ..... 6.22  
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1 ..... .12

**Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.**  
Temperature ..... 43  
Humidity ..... 85  
Wind—direction ..... S.  
Wind—velocity ..... 10  
Weather ..... Clear

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**  
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather
Asheville	46	52	38	Clear
Atlanta	46	56	36	Clear
Baltimore	42	42	32	Clear
Boston	36	42	36	Clear
Buffalo	26	28	26	Snow
Calgary	2	10	10	Clear
Charleston	48	48	40	Clear
Chicago	26	28	18	P. cloudy
Denver	12	24	12	Snow
Duluth	4	12	2	Cloudy
Galveston	42	48	38	Cloudy
Hartford	32	32	20	Clear
Havre	8	8	8	Clear
Jacksonville	58	62	44	Clear
Kansas City	28	32	28	Cloudy
Louisville	32	42	32	Cloudy
Montgomery	42	48	40	Cloudy
New Orleans	66	70	56	Cloudy
New York	34	36	24	Clear
Norfolk	48	50	38	Clear
Oklahoma	34	44	24	Clear
Pittsburgh	30	30	24	Cloudy
Raleigh	48	54	30	Clear
St. Louis	32	34	26	Clear
St. Paul	32	36	0	Clear
San Francisco	46	50	46	Clear
Savannah	44	46	44	Clear
Tampa	48	50	44	Clear
Washington	44	48	32	Clear
Wichita	40	48	28	Clear
Wytheville	40	48	28	Clear

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## News of South Richmond

## NEGLECTED BY CITY

## Southerners Want Some of the Smaller Work Properly Done.

Southerners are awakening to the fact that although this section of the city has received many substantial improvements and has been greatly benefited in many ways by consolidation, it is being badly neglected in some of the minor, everyday affairs. That some of the city departments are not taking the same interest in the Southside as they are in the other parts of the city is the complaint. One thing in particular that is causing much displeasure is the condition of the streets. Hull Street, which was dug up many months ago to receive the gas mains, is now worse than it ever was before annexation. Large holes follow the line of the mains and make traveling dangerous.

Another thing that is causing unfavorable comment is the work of the street cleaners. The South Richmond and Chesterfield Business Men's Association will make a formal complaint of this to the Administrative Board. Councilman John W. Moore has called the attention of the board to the condition of the Free Bridge in the early mornings and during wet weather. It is a frequent occurrence to see horses down and unable to get to their feet because of the slippery condition of the paving. This does not happen on the Marshall Street Viaduct, where the roadbed is sprinkled with sand and ground granite. The board has promised to look into the matter.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

## Man Who Shot Wife Formally Accused of Crime—Condition Grave.

As was fully expected, the jury impaneled yesterday afternoon by Coroner J. G. Loving, of Chesterfield County, to conduct an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the killing of Mary Brooks, colored, returned a verdict charging John Brooks, the woman's husband, with the offense. No additional evidence which would in any way throw light upon the motives for the crime was produced. A burial permit was granted, and the body of the murdered woman will be turned over to relatives for burial.

Brooks is still in a critical condition at the City Hospital. His chances for recovery are about even. A delirium has been performed upon him, and the bullet in his chest has been located. A jagged cut in the jugular vein has been sewed up. The large quantity of blood lost through this wound and the shock of the pistol ball has greatly weakened the man and may prevent his recovery.

A warrant for his arrest has been issued by Captain A. S. Wright as the complainant. Although the crime was committed in Chesterfield County, the arrest was made in the city, and as the Southside courts have a criminal jurisdiction of one mile from the corporate limits, the trial will probably be held in Hustings Court. Part II. Brooks is now under guard, and no loophole for escape will be given him.

**Death of Mrs. Ford.**  
Mrs. Gertrude Lillian Ford, wife of Stanley R. Ford, cashier at the Standard Oil Company, died yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock at her residence, 1523 West Thirty-first Street, Woodland Heights. Mrs. Ford was a daughter of Joseph H. Thorp, and leaves besides her husband, two small sons—C. Stanley and E. Maurice Ford. Andrew also survived by four brothers—John R. J. M. G. A. and John Thorp—and four sisters—Mrs. Florence L. Dickerson, Mrs. William E. Tomlinson, Mrs. Charles P. Ford and Miss Kate E. Thorp.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Richmond. The interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

**Funeral of Mr. Harton.**  
The funeral of George W. Harton, of 1302 Decatur Street, who died yesterday morning at the Memorial Hospital, after a prolonged sickness, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Venable Street Baptist Church. The interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

Mr. Harton was sixty-one years of age. He is survived by his wife, three daughters—Mrs. R. O. Nunnally, Mrs. L. E. Bisher and Miss Evie Harton—and five sons—Andrew J., John R., Roy E., Eugene and Percy Harton. He also leaves three brothers—H. H. and W. D. Harton, of this city, and P. D. Harton, of Philadelphia.

**Two Damage Suits for Trial.**  
The personal injury suit of Mason Wiley against the Virginia Railway and Power Company will be heard before Judge Ernest H. Wells to-morrow morning in Hustings Court. Part

At the same time the case of Alfonso Johnson against the same company will be tried. Attorney Isaac Biggs represents the plaintiff. Willis C. Phillips will look out for the interests of the defendant company.

## Few Arrests During Week.

The past week was one of the quietest after-holiday weeks on record in the Southside police annals. Five arrests were made during that time. All were for minor offenses.

Richard Bradshaw, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. James Smith, colored, was arrested last night on a warrant in which he was charged with disorderly conduct in the saloon of John Orest, the complainant. Both arrests were made by Officer G. F. Sharp.

## At Southside Churches.

Central Methodist Church, Rev. Henry C. Pfeiffer, pastor—Bible school at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Communion service at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M.  
Meade Memorial Episcopal Church, Rev. P. Earnest Warren, rector—Services at the usual hour to-day. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.  
Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, Dr. Douglas Freeman, will conduct both services today in the church.  
Decatur Street Methodist Church, Rev. B. M. White, pastor—Rev. J. J. McAllister, of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, will preach at the morning service. The evening service will be conducted by the pastor.

## Sunday School Union Meeting.

The Southside Sunday School Union will meet at Asbury Methodist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A splendid musical program has been arranged as follows:  
Solo by Messrs. H. S. Watkins and E. B. Phillips. Selection by church choir. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. H. C. Green. All members of Southside Sunday schools are invited to be present.

## Church Society Meetings.

The Industrial Chapter of the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church will hold an important business meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Beck. All members are requested to be present.  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will hold its annual week of prayer beginning to-morrow evening at 3:30 o'clock. The meetings will be held in the woman's parlor. The members are urged to bring their special offering.

## Personal Mention.

Miss Florence Rex, who has been the guest of friends in Alexandria, has returned home.  
Mrs. M. Lucy Parker, of Roanoke, was the guest yesterday of her brother, T. M. Fendley.  
Miss Margaret Pittz, who has been visiting Miss Glenna Loving, has returned to her home in Petersburg.  
Mrs. James A. Davidson and children, of Farmville, are the guests of Mrs. George Paul.  
Mrs. C. M. Lee, of Greenville, N. C., is visiting friends and relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry DuVal, who were called here by the death of Mr. DuVal's brother, have returned to their home in Salisbury, N. C.

## REPORT ON LAND GRANTS

Annual Statement Prepared for Fiscal Officers by Colonel Richardson.  
Grants of land were issued by the State in the aggregate of 658 acres during the year ending December 31, 1912, according to a report just made by Colonel John W. Richardson, Register of the Land Office, to the Auditor of Public Accounts. The same report, giving the abstracts of all grants as signed during the year by the Governor, have been sent by Colonel Richardson to the clerks of the Circuit Courts in the counties affected, for reference to the commissioners of the land, who will enter them upon their land books for State and local taxation.

Grants issued during 1912 were for lands located in the following counties: Albemarle, Alleghany, Buchanan, Buena Vista, Campbell, Craig, Dickenson, Elizabeth City, Floyd, Goochland, Henrico, Highland, Halifax, Lee, Montgomery, Madison, Middlesex, Norfolk, Nelson, Orange, Patrick, Smyth, Southampton and Tazewell, and in the city of Norfolk.

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